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65. ALBERT HALL MANSIONS.

KENSINGTON GORE. S.W.

Dear Miss Mason,

I am leaving town  
soon for an indefinite time, &  
my husband is going away  
to Venezuela, so that I do  
not feel equal to retaining  
my seat on the Executive  
Council of the P. N. E. U.  
I can't bear belonging to  
any thing that I cannot give  
proper attention to & I feel  
that this is beyond me.



I have written to the Secretary  
fully giving my reasons.  
Of course I shall always  
keep in close touch with  
the Union, as it is so  
helpful to my children.

I hope you quite understand  
the reason of my retiring.

I would have attended the  
meeting to-day, but now it  
is postponed. How does the

Secretary know that a  
quorum cannot be formed  
when no answer is asked for?

With many thanks for your  
last kind note,  
I am  
Dear Sir

Y<sup>rs</sup> very truly  
My Kenneth Sarington



THORPE,

NORWICH.

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My dear Miss Mason,

I was prevented from  
answering your kind  
letter by the sudden & more  
dangerous illness of my  
eldest brother & for two days  
I could attend to nothing  
but when I came back yesterday  
I found your card, & I  
confer I think you are  
taking the more dignified



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course with regard to that  
unlucky circular, which  
the more I think of it, the  
more appears to me to con-  
-demn itself, from its obvious  
disloyalty to the Union as  
a whole -

Mrs Sheepshank is away  
now, but she gave me a  
half consent to come to a  
small meeting if I could  
get one up in the autumn  
but Mrs Geldart agrees  
with me in fearing that  
we shall not be able to

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work the Union here at present.

I do not feel that I can get  
ten subscribers, but if at  
the end of the year, <sup>or before</sup> you  
still want funds I will gladly  
give you a donation of  
ten guineas, & by the bye  
if you like I will make a few  
of my friends subscribers  
for a year, if their names  
are likely to do you more  
good than the single ~~name~~  
donation.

I began an attack upon



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that circular in my head  
which I mean to send to  
you to be used ~~anonymously~~  
if you approved of it, but  
am much more glad that  
you can afford to drop it  
altogether. Of course a few  
careless readers may mis-  
understand it (as the  
writers probably hope they  
will) as I heard from a  
friend of mine in Yorkshire  
that the "Split" is public  
property. You may still be



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I obliged to take it up. She  
(Mr Thorough) asked me <sup>THORPE,</sup> which  
side I took, I could only tell <sup>NORWICH.</sup>  
her that I knew nothing about  
it beyond the circular, but  
seemed to me undoubtedly  
his fault.

I should not have wished  
my letter to be published  
at all except with one my  
seeing it again, and probably  
wrote more strongly to you  
that would be quite  
courteous to our adversaries  
in a published form. With



very sincere sympathy  
with your trouble, &  
earnest hopes that it  
has blown over

Yrs very sincerely

George Foster

I think Mr Rouse is  
going to join the P. R.  
School for her children

the eldest of whom is my  
godson —

This requires no answer  
(unless I can do anything  
till you want the money —